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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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 - \$360 for 20 total claims over 20.
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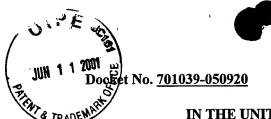
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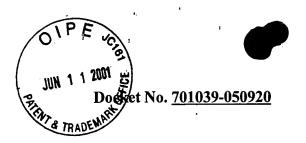
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- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs);
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Executed by L. Zon, J. Amatruda and J. Shepard (4 pgs);
- 4. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 pg);
- 5. Formal Drawings (29 sheets);
- 6. Check in the Amount of \$735.00 filing & surcharge fee;
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS -- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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- I. [X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed 04/06/2001.
 - [X] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

OR

[] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)





In re application of: Leonard I. ZON, James AMATRUDA, Jennifer SHEPARD, Matthew FREEDMAN Group No.: Application No.: 09/758,007 Not yet assigned Filed: Examiner: Not yet assigned 01/10/2001 METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING GENES INVOLVED IN CELL PROLIFERATION For: Attached is a (c) [] Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration. (d) [] Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date. AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS III. [] Cancel claims _____ inclusive. TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS IV. [] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO. **SMALL ENTITY STATUS** Applicant asserts Small Entity status pursuant to (37 C.F.R. 172). V. **COMPLETION FEES** VI. 1. Filing fee [X] original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a)--\$710.00: small entity--\$355) \$ 355.00 [] design application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(f)--\$320; small entity--\$160)\$_____





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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. <u>50-0850</u>.

[X] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

[X] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

[X] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

[] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)(extension fees pursuant to Section 1.136(a).

[] 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

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